

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Farmington
La Crosse County

SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

Ordinance 2-2012

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Farmington All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles in the town.

SECTION II – AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Farmington, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance under s. 23.33 (8) (b) and (11), Wis. stats.

SECTION III – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate all-terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes and all-terrain vehicles in the town designates all-terrain vehicle routes in the town and provides for the regulation of the use of those routes and of all-terrain vehicles in the town.

SECTION IV – OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (4) (d) 4., Wis. stats., except as otherwise provided in s. 23.33 (4), Wis. stats., no person may operate an all-terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain vehicle routes by this ordinance. Operation of all-terrain vehicles on a roadway in the town that is an all-terrain vehicle route is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.

SECTION V – DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

The following routes are designated all-terrain vehicle routes in the town: Part of Baker Road identified on attached map, part of Lockington and Radcliffe Roads identified on attached map and part of Mc Intosh Road identified on attached map.

SECTION VI – CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (8) (d), Wis. stats., the following restrictions are placed on the use of the town all-terrain vehicle routes designated by this resolution:

- A. Routes shall be marked with uniform all-terrain vehicle route signs in accordance with s. NR 64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town all-terrain vehicle routes:
1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standards if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or any authorized individual.
 2. Possess any uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the department for the warning, instruction, or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the

uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.

- B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 23.33, Wis. stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s. 23.33 (11), Wis. stats.
- C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department.
- D. All ATV operators shall observe posted ATV speed limits.
- E. All ATV operators shall ride single file.
- F. All ATV operators shall slow the vehicle to 10 mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling.

SECTION VII - ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION VIII - PENALTIES

The penalties under in s. 23.33 (13) (a), Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION IX – SEVERABILITY

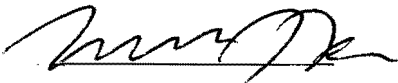
If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION X – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

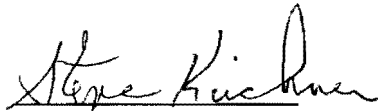
The town clerk shall properly post this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 7th day of August, 2012.



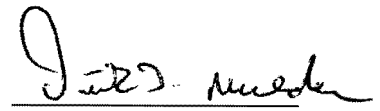
Michael Hesse

Chairman



Steve Kirchner

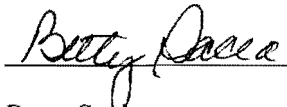
Supervisor



Dirk Mulder

Supervisor

Attest



Betty Sacia

Clerk



